

July 2017 – Weekly E-letters

Troop 716 - Weekly E-Letter 7/30/17

- We have a Troop meeting this week. We will hold off on a PLC since Justin is on vacation until 8/15.
- Philmont wrap up. Both crews had an absolute blast and it was a great experience for everyone. Bob and my crew were slated to do 88 miles, but ended up doing 102 miles through side trips and taking nicer trails instead of service roads. Our hardest day was day 6 where we did 14 miles which took 13 hours and we had 8,000 feet of elevation changes and a food pick up. It was rough, but summiting Mt. Baldy was so worth it. Doug and Dan trek was 75 miles, but I'm sure they did more as well. They got to summit Mt. Phillips and I'm sure they was quite an accomplishment as well. Everyone had personal growth on this trip and I believe the boys matured and learned a lot more about teamwork, understanding values, and themselves. We plan to return in 2019, so start getting ready.
- Attached is the permission slip for our August outing. We will be staying at Brunswick camp and tubing for 5-7 hours on Saturday, 8/19. I have heard from a few scouts stating they are interested, so hopefully we will have enough scouts and adults to make this trip possible. Please bring your slip to this weeks meeting, or let me know if you want to go so we can make that decision in time. Anyone going will have to sign an waiver online. The link is as follows:
<https://www.smartwaiver.com/w/58c41e3bbf004/web/>
- I will be sending out the 2017-2018 Troop calendar this week. I have sent it to Doug and the ASM's and am awaiting their feedback. As soon as I get that, I will get it to you so you can plan for our new and exciting year.